Please add the following claims:

--58. (New) A device for reading information from first and second information tags associated with given goods, said device comprising:

an antenna;

a first processing circuit that generates first information from a first information tag associated with the given goods; and

a second processing circuit, coupled to the antenna, that communicates with a second information tag associated with the given goods, wherein the second information tag is of a different type than the first information tag, and the second processing circuit receives from the second information tag via the antenna more detailed second information more detailed than the first information, with respect to the given goods with which the second information tag is associated.--

--59. (New) The device of claim 58, wherein the device further comprises a selector that, depending upon a setting, individually enables or disables the first processing circuit and the second processing circuit. –

--60. (New) The device of claim 58, wherein the reader has a mode of operation where the reader first performs a read operation with respect to the second information tag via the antenna, and then performs a read operation with respect to the first information tag.—

--61. The device of claim 58, wherein the reader has a mode of operation where the reader concurrently performs a read operation with respect to the second information tag via the antenna, and a read operation with respect to the first information tag.—

--62. (New) The device of claim 58, wherein the second information tag stores a plurality of data sets, each data set being associated with the goods with which the second information tag is associated, said data sets being selected from the following group of data sets:

a source of the goods;

a destination of the goods;

an inventory of the goods;

a shelf-life of the goods;

a current temperature of the goods;

a preferred storage temperature of the goods;

biological sensor data for the goods; and

pressure sensor data for the goods.--

--63. (New) The device of claim 58, wherein the second information comprises identification data corresponding to the goods associated with the second information tag.--

--64. (New) The device of claim 58, wherein the second information comprises identification data corresponding to the goods associated with the second information tag, and the first information relates to a carrier for the goods.--

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--65. (New) The device of claim 58, wherein the second information comprises location data for the goods associated with the second information tag.--

--66. (New) A system for providing information with respect to goods, said system comprising

first and second information tags associated with given goods,

a device for reading the first and second information tags, said device comprising:

an antenna;

a first processing circuit that generates first information from the first information tag associated with the given goods; and

a second processing circuit, coupled to the antenna, that communicates with the second information tag associated with the given goods, wherein the second information tag is of a different type than the first information tag, and the second processing circuit receives from the second information tag via the antenna less limited second information less limited than the first information, with respect to the given goods with which the second information tag is associated.--

--67. (New). The system of claim 66, wherein the device further comprises a selector that, depending upon a setting, individually enables or disables the first processing circuit and the second processing circuit. –

--68. (New) The system of claim 66, wherein the second information tag stores a plurality of data sets, each data set being associated with the goods with which the second information tag is associated, said data sets being selected from the following group of data sets:

a source of the goods;

a destination of the goods;

an inventory of the goods;

a shelf-life of the goods;

a current temperature of the goods;

a preferred storage temperature of the goods;

biological sensor data for the goods; and

pressure sensor data for the goods.--

--69. (New) The system of claim 66, wherein the second information comprises identification data corresponding to the goods with which the second information tag is associated.--

--70. (New) The system of claim 66, wherein the second information comprises identification data corresponding to the goods associated with the second information tag, and the first information relates to a carrier for the goods.--

--71. (New) The system of claim 66, wherein the second information comprises location data for the goods associated with the second information tag.--

--72. (New) The system of claim 66, wherein the reader has a mode of operation where the reader first performs a read operation with respect to the second information tag via the antenna, and then performs a read operation with respect to the first information tag.—

--73. The system of claim 66, wherein the reader has a mode of operation where the reader concurrently performs a read operation with respect to the second information tag via the antenna, and a read operation with respect to the first information tag.—

--74. (New) A device that reads a plurality of information tags, the devic comprising:

an antenna;

a first processing circuit that generates first information from a first information tag; and

a second processing circuit, coupled to the antenna, that utilizes the first information to communicate with a second information tag, wherein the second information tag is of a different type than the first information tag, and stores more detailed information than the first information tag.—

–75. (New)) The device of claim 74, wherein the second information tag stores a plurality of data sets, said data sets being selected from the following group of data sets:

a source of the goods;

a destination of the goods;

an inventory of the goods;

a shelf-life of the goods;

a current temperature of the goods;

a preferred storage temperature of the goods;

biological sensor data for the goods; and

pressure sensor data for the goods.--

–76. (New) An identification system for goods stored by a carrier unit, comprising;

a temporary carrier unit for storing articles of commerce;

a plurality of goods stored on the carrier unit;

a first information tag disposed on the carrier unit;

a second information tag disposed on the carrier unit, wherein the second information tag is of a different type than the first information tag; and

a device that reads the first information tag and the second information tag, the device comprising:

an antenna;

a first processing circuit that generates information from the first information tag; and

a s cond processing circuit, coupled to the antenna, that utilizes the information to communicate with the second information tag, the second information tag having relatively more detailed information in comparison to the first information tag.--

Cancel --77. (New) The system of claim 76, wherein the second information tag stores a plurality of data sets, each data set being associated with the goods with which the second information tag is associated, said data sets being selected from the following group of data sets:

a source of the goods;

a destination of the goods;

an inventory of the goods;

a shelf-life of the goods;

a current temperature of the goods;

a preferred storage temperature of the goods;

biological sensor data for the goods; and

pressure sensor data for the goods.--

REMARKS

Claims 51-57 have been indicated as allowable with the filing of a terminal disclaimer, and such terminal disclaimer is being submitted herewith; this response further includes new claims 58-77, for a total of 27 claims, with five independent claims. Applicant originally presented herein claims 1-32, with five independent claims, so that no additional claim fees are believed to be due. Please charge any further amount required by the present response to Deposit Account No. 14-1190.

New claims 58-77 are respectfully submitted to patentably distinguish over the references, for example, by the following limitations, in the respective claimed combinations of